

Spokes Around The Hub

Ashley Man Killed—A fatal accident took place between Jackson and Michigan Center, when Elbert Holschek of Ashley was killed. He was driving an auto at a good rate of speed when it hit a patch of loose gravel and went into the ditch.

Methodist Camp Meeting—The Methodist Camp meeting of Reed City district will be held this year at Reed City from August 3 to August 13. A number of prominent church workers from all sections of the state are to speak.

To enforce Law—The Clare council has appointed a new traffic officer and it is announced that he intends to see that the traffic laws are lived up to by the public.

Wants Light—Breckenridge is considering a proposition to furnish the community with electric lights, submitted by the Medler Electric company of Alma. It is understood that the Central Michigan Light & Power company with headquarters at Alma will furnish the "juice". It is expected that this Gratiot Town will soon call a special election to decide whether or not to bond for \$15,000 to care for the proposition.

Killed at Owosso—Lemuel Cooper, 79, retired farmer living in Owosso was killed when his automobile was struck by an interurban at what is known as "Dead man's crossing" in that city.

Want Injunction—H. E. Chatterton and B. E. Dersnah of Mt. Pleasant are seeking an injunction to restrain the Isabella county road commissioner from continuing the construction on assessment roads Nos. 24 and 11. Before proceeding to construct the road themselves, it is said that the commission advertised for bids and as none were deemed acceptable rejected them all. It is claimed that the commission is proceeding illegally.

Big Still—Officers in Isabella township raided the farm of Paul Gluck, located a big still and plenty of mash. He will face circuit court as a result.

Many Graduate—Mt. Pleasant will graduate 142 on Friday, August 4 from the summer school, it has been announced.

BRECKENRIDGE

The scheduled game of base ball played between the Merrill Independent team and Breckenridge Independents at Breckenridge, Tuesday resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Breckenridge.

Work has been commenced on the erection of a two story brick block, 40 by 80 for A & E Hunn on the corner of Saginaw and Second streets, the former site of the Hunn store. When completed the lower floor of the building will be occupied by A & E. Hunn with their general store and the second story by the Breckenridge Odd Fellows for their lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens are receiving a visit from their sister, Mrs. Nellie Holmes and young daughter of Detroit.

Miss Irene Oberst underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils at St. Louis, Wednesday.

C. R. DeVoll and family have moved into the Oberlin house on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith of Detroit and Mrs. Callow of Cleveland motored here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. L. Waggener.

Mrs. Shrinker and three children of Illinois are visiting her brother, Roscoe Prather.

W. O. Watson is having a modern new dwelling house built on his farm on Jackson street. Orville and Ray Colthorp have the job and Arthur Apple is head carpenter.

Born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Edmore, a son, who will answer to the name of Donald Sabin. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as Miss Ethel Sabin formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter have recently purchased a fine new player piano.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford spent the week end in Riverdale the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins.

A free band concert is given every Monday evening by the Merrill Community band with dancing on the pavement.

Miss Ilah Hodge who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hurley Hospital at Flint, last week, is reported to be recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. George Huntoon and son, Harold, and Mr. Fred E. Moffatt motored to Alma, Sunday and attended the Bloomer base ball game.

VESTABURG

Frank Murphy went to Middleton Wednesday evening to conduct the band concert, which he has charge of each Wednesday evening as leader of the Middleton band. He was accompanied by Charles Marlin, Clarence Caris, Dayton Gorsuch, Thorp Throop and Eugene Throop, who are members of the Vestaburg band and who played in the concert that evening with the Middleton band.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hare, who have been away on a vacation, returned home Sunday and Mr. Hare has resumed his work as clerk in the store of Clarence Caris.

Mrs. Lula Bridwell and daughter are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thurbly and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton and son, George, and Mrs. Sutton's brother, Oscar Phillips, of Alma were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knight of Tennessee spent the latter part of the past week with Miss Martha Walker and brother, Hugh.

C. L. Nichols and wife of Riverdale were business callers here Saturday.

Mrs. O'Brien of St. Louis came Tuesday to visit at the farm home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Treece, and brother, Henry Deane.

Clarence Caris and C. L. Noble motored to Stanton Friday.

Charles Nickerson, who has been working in Lansing, is home on a visit.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Miss Martha Walker and Mrs. Amanda Bradley while Rev. Knight and wife were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck and children of Alma were Sunday callers at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Lewis Priest of Alma spent from Saturday evening until Wednesday visiting Mrs. Joseph Greenhoe, Mrs. Elton Hornbeck and other friends.

Mrs. Ed. Harding of St. Louis was a Thursday caller at the home of her brother, J. E. Hornbeck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howay and friends who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howay, left Sunday by auto to return to their home in Decatur, Ind.

Mrs. Muriel Tupper and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollinger went to Elm Hall Sunday evening to attend the farewell sermon of Rev. Morse, who is going to attend conference.

ITHACA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kern spent the past week at Ludington and Charlevoix. They made the trip in the new house car Mr. Kern recently built.

John Barnes has gone to Toledo to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Gillo of Highland Park came Monday to spend several days with Ithaca and North Star relatives.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon at North Star with Mrs. Adda Clark, the North Star members assisting her as hostess. Twenty-five ladies were present, twenty of the number from Ithaca. The meeting was addressed by C. A. Wright, director of religious education in Gratiot county. Refreshments were served by the North Star ladies. The August meeting will be held with Mrs. Ambrose Humphrey.

Mrs. J. N. McCall and children spent the past week at Crystal.

Ray Wilkinson has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives at different points in Ontario, Canada.

Miss Ruth Pinney and Miss Elizabeth Randall have gone to Lake Henry near Lawton, Mich., for a several weeks' stay with Miss Grace Hoyt who has a cottage at that lake.

Mrs. Florence Moon and daughters, Margaret and Marian, of Toledo, O., spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Pendell and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Russell.

J. Bee Potts is spending two weeks at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoffman returned Wednesday from a trip to Plymouth and other points in southern Michigan.

Miss Ada Vanderpool of Oak Park, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. P. Hoffman.

Miss Hanna Ackerman, Gratiot County's Red Cross nurse, has returned from her vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Eva Ackerman, at Dowagiac and Indian Lake.

The Brown Davis Company of Ithaca, Ford dealers, will commence work August 1 on a new garage building which will be constructed of brick and steel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rockwell are spending a month at their cottage at Houghton lake.

Miss Annie Brown who teaches at Bay City is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. T. Brown.

C. L. Raser has purchased the restaurant business of C. L. Anspaugh on the corner of Center and Pine River streets. In the deal Mr. Raser took the house and lot next to the Ann Arbor station and Mr. Anspaugh the Raser farm in Newark township.

Mrs. H. H. McCarty has gone to Webster, N. Y. where she will spend the summer.

LEWIS DISTRICT

Charlie Curtis and Pearl Beard are putting up hay on Jas. Porterfield's farm, north and west of Ithaca.

Frank Rudd is under the doctor's care, threatened with blood-poisoning, having received a cut on the hand.

D. Hibner and family, of the Kellogg district, were callers at Reuben Cheneys, Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Thrush and wife, of Emerson, were callers in this vicinity, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. McFaul spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. Hibner.

B. Cheney and daughter, Nellie, are spending a few days at the home of the former's son, before leaving for Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murwin and son, of Alma, Semer Husted and family and John Baker and wife, of Arcadia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Pearl Beard.

Most of the icebergs that float in the Atlantic come from Greenland.

Bill Hart in "Three Word Brand" Strand Saturday, advertisement

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and boys of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Muhn and two sons spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Saginaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith.

Frank Whitcraft had the misfortune to have his house burn down last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Fink is spending a few days with her parents in Alma.

Kendal Wolfe was a Saginaw visitor one day last week.

George Fink spent last Wednesday in Detroit, and returned with a new car.

Mrs. Morton Weet is entertaining her cousin from Chicago this week.

Master Ralph Smith of Saginaw is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Harter of near Pompeii was a guest of Mrs. L. Berry last week.

A large number attended the Arcadia Farmers' Club meeting last Thursday at the Wiley home.

Mrs. Etta Clark of Alma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Muhn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry French of Alma.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Miss Delva Myers who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with tuberculosis, passed away Friday morning. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Irishtown Monday morning at 10:00 a. m. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

E. Bryan of Detroit was called here Saturday to attend the funeral of Delva Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nickolson of Ferris Center, spent Sunday at the home of J. Schaffer.

E. Loomis and son, Raymond, started work with their threshing machine Friday.

Mrs. Rachal Decker of Alma spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Irene Decker.

Mrs. Lewis Gray called on Mrs. V. Dickinson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Main Mener were in Elwell and Ferris Center Saturday.

William Tyman has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Stafford of Ithaca and daughter, Lottie Pierce, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Inman.

ELY DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bradford are the proud parents of a baby boy born the 17th. He will answer to the name of Edwin Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fuller and family of Lansing have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Campbell.

Preston Forest was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

S. Dalrymple visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown, in Emerson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bacon and son, Ronald, were near Leota huckleberrying the last of the week.

Mr. C. A. Wright and son were welcome visitors at the Ely Sunday school Sunday.

Dick Anderson attended the funeral of an aunt in Hesperia last Saturday.

Mr. S. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalrymple and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nestle were at Houghton lake huckleberrying last Wednesday. They returned with all their baskets filled.

Grain threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, July 25, 1922

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan, in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Vice Mayor John C. Chick.

Present — Commissioners Archer, Creaser and Vice Mayor Chick.

Absent — Commissioners Glass and Mayor Murphy.

There being a quorum present the commission was declared to be in session.

The minutes of the last preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims:

Alma Elevator Co. \$18.36
Alma Roller Mills 7.00
Alma Electric & Battery Co. 7.55
Alma Foundry & Mfg Co. 14.50
American R. R. Express Co. 2.54
Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 86.85
Associated Manufacturers Co. 9.80
J. R. Baker 135.00
S. L. Bennett 386.31
Michigan Valve & Fdry. Co. 62.14
Chas. F. Daley 33.99
Frankel Manufacturing Co. 8.10
Fairbanks, Morse & Co. 7.72
J. M. Montigel & Sons 17.19
Michigan Valve & Fdry. Co. 22.07
Michigan Sugar Co. 1.50
Morley Bros. 113.46
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 43.25
J. C. Pardee 3.00
W. T. Rench 9.20
Standard Oil Co. 15.49
Home Lumber & Fuel Co. 447.50
James B. Clow & Sons 963.30
A. Wiley 21.00
J. Zimmerman 24.00
E. Overmyer 21.00
J. Wilson 18.00
Gratiot Co. Oil Co. 67.20
Holmes, Crane & Bartling 6210.41
C. Vine 24.00

F. N. Grover	48.00
L. McCann	15.00
G. VanNorman	18.00
J. Lutz	18.00
R. Utley	21.00
J. Blanck	21.00
J. Graves	21.00
D. Howe	30.00
J. Howe	30.00
F. King	30.00
R. Mack	30.00
H. Voller	30.00
V. Lowe	30.50
C. Sutton	24.00
M. Mapes	24.40
W. Wheeler	24.00
F. Burr	25.60
W. Whitmore	21.00
E. Bowman	15.75
R. Peters	11.90
W. Kirkby	24.60
H. Faught	24.40
B. Williams	31.00
R. Scheib	24.00
B. Jones	18.00
S. Newcomer	12.90
J. C. Pardee	17.00

It was moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for same covering vouchers Nos. 1252 to 1280.

Ayes — Commissioners Archer, Creaser and Vice Mayor Chick.

Nays—None.

Mayor Murphy appears.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the City Manager, Wm. E. Reynolds, be instructed to lay water main from the corner of Mechanic and Maple streets, south to Mill St. then on the south side of Mill St. to Cedar St.

Ayes — Commissioners Creaser, Archer and Chick.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the City Manager, Wm. E. Reynolds, see what improvements Hill street needs and report to the Commission at its next meeting.

Ayes — Commissioners Creaser, Archer and Chick.

Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the mayor and clerk be and are hereby instructed to clear title on Lot 29 of Sunnyside Addition to the City of Alma.

Ayes — Commissioners Creaser, Archer and Chick. Nays—None.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that all parties desiring to make part or full payment of the assessments due on Special Assessment districts 6, 7 and 11, be notified by the City Treasurer that such amounts as the assessed persons care to pay will be received and credited with no interest charges, providing such payment shall be made not later than Tuesday, August 15, 1922, and that it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to at once notify each and every property owner so assessed that the payment can be made without interest if paid on or before the above mentioned date.

Ayes — Commissioners Archer, Creaser and Mayor Murphy.

Nays—None.

Clarence F. Blanck, Clerk, Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

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Record readers will probably consider that it is fortunate that we haven't been able to connect with a bottle of hooch when they read the results of a certain editor after a friend had given him a bottle. The same day he received for publication a notice of a wedding and also an auction sale. Editor and hootch went to work. Here is the result:

William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of town. She wore a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six mules and one heeled. Rev. Jackson tied the marital knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one baby buggy almost new and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and fifty chickens.

Table Cleaning Business, Hey?
Our charming Superior street contemporary says, "The monthly business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held at Bass Lake last Saturday afternoon and evening. A delightful picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. The rest of the day was spent in swimming, boating and sports."

Oh, yes! Since when did swimming and boating cease to be sports, old top?

Ah, Yes, Yes.

Says a contemporary, "The worst of our worries are over things that never happen."

Thinking of the editor's full pocketbook, perhaps.

Our Own, Thank You.
Because the operator prayed too hard we were able to pick this one from our own columns: The cucumber beetle carries the germs of serious fungus pests which prey on cucumbers, melons and squashes.

Notice that Bierhalter umpired in Detroit Sunday. Just what won't their prohibition enforcing officers do?

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